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Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2004 10:38 AM

To: jfh@hardcastleshober.com

Subject: RE: Stiles Open House

News to me. I will find out what I can. Rob

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From: Carpenter, Robert

Thursday, April 15, 2004 3:40 PM Sent:

To: jfh@hardcastleshober.com

Subject: RE: Stiles Open House

Joe, I will look into this and report back to you. Stiles has provided comprehensive financial information to an accountant-type who has been working for some time to pull this information together. Unfortunately she took the week off with her kids without first asking my permission! I agree you and your client have been patient, and not to argue the point, but I do not think your client has lost anything in the interim.

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2004 3:03 PM

**To:** Carpenter, Robert

Subject: RE: Stiles Open House

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I concur that the agreement we reached was that the house would not be sold until we worked something out. Although I think you are correct that we did not specifically discuss whether or not the house could be shown, I understood the spirit of our arrangement as being that we would not pursue the PI relief while we worked out a fair settlement and that your client would not do anything that we were seeking to prevent. The PI relief we identified included a prohibition against any further acts of infringement, including the marketing of the house.

I understand that the open house was held today and that a brochure was distributed that included photos and the floor plans of the house, now indicating that another designer has a copyright interest in my client's floor plan designs. Also, there apparently was discussion of pending litigation and, in response to a direct question about whether the house was subject to litigation, the listing broker informed a room full of brokers that the litigation has been settled and the house can be sold.

While we would like to be able to resolve this matter, and have in good faith delayed any further litigation action based on your client's commitment to provide accounting information and resolve the matter without further litigation, we have grave doubts about the prospect for settlement in light of the recent developments and the complete failure of your client to follow through with settlement efforts. We also must emphasize again that we have not authorized any use or publication of my client's copyrighted work.

- Joe

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Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2004 11:02 AM

To: ifh@hardcastleshober.com Subject: RE: Stiles Open House

> Joe, help me out as I look through my notes and scour my memory. Did I ever tell you that we would not show the house? Weren't you simply concerned that Doug would sell and take the sales proceeds and put them beyond the reach of your client? I think I agreed that we would not sell the house (convey title) until we worked something out. Assuming that there is an Open House scheduled, how does this hurt your client or, more importantly, constitute a violation of my representation?

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## Joe Hardcastle

From:

Carpenter, Robert [rcarpenter@seyfarth.com]

Sent:

Friday, April 23, 2004 9:31 AM

To:

Joe Hardcastle

Subject:

Status

Joe, my secretary is out and I cannot find where she put the papers. She is back Tuesday. In the meantime, I am told that I should expect the accounting information by 5/1.

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Sent: Monday, May 03, 2004 7:21 AM

To: Joe Hardcastle

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Joe, I was advised on Friday that the accounting is nearly complete, but for carrying costs. Unfortunately, the person doing the work is on vacation AGAIN (I need her job) and that means another delay of about 10 days. Sorry. The way this is going, I am going to attend to the answer this week. Rob

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From: Carpenter, Robert [rcarpenter@seyfarth.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2004 10:04 AM

To: Joe Hardcastle Subject: Financials

Joe, I am assured that the work is nearly complete and that I will have it shortly. I am trying to get a firm date for you. Rob

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From: Carpenter, Robert [rcarpenter@seyfarth.com]

**Sent:** Friday, June 18, 2004 7:11 AM

To: Joe Hardcastle

Subject: Stiles

Joe, I spoke with Doug late yesterday. He is reviewing the numbers and will give me the OK (or not) in a day or so. In the meantime, at your suggestion, we discussed settlement. Doug does not recall offering \$30,000 and I have no idea where I got that number, but he does recall a \$20,000 offer that was soundly rejected by your client. His current position is that even though they were not custom plans, the fair value is probably around \$25,000 and he would pay that now to be done with all of this. Let me know. Rob

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